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SUBJECT: SERCEL SALE TO CHINA

1. TEKELEC-AIRTRONIC, THE FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR FOR KENNEDY DATA SYSTEMS, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CALIFORNIA, HAS SOLD TAPE RECORDERS VALUED AT \$3,000.00 TO SOCIETE SERCEL, NANTES, FRANCE. SERCEL WISHES INCORPORATE THESE RECORDERS IN SIESMIC SURVEY SHIP WHICH BEING SOLD TO CHINESE. IT IS EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING THAT SOME US EQUIPMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN LICENSED FOR THIS TRANSACTION.

2. SERCEL PREPARED FC 842 TO REQUEST LICENSE FOR THIS TRANSACTION AND SENT TO CHINESE PURCHASING MISSION IN PEKING FOR SIGNATURE. CHINESE REFUSED TO SIGN ON GROUNDS THEY WERE DEALING WITH A FRENCH FIRM AND WOULD THEREFORE SUBMIT TO NO USG FORMALITIES. BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO FIND SOLUTION TO THIS IMPASSE. COULD TEKELEC SIGN AS ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE AND SERCEL AS PURCHASER WITH NOTATION IN PARA 6 OF FC-842 THAT SERCEL INSTALLING EQUIPMENT ON SHIP BEING SOLD TO CHINESE? PLEASE ADVISE.
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